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I would like to state that I am strongly opposed to proposed Microsoft settlement.

Microsoft is harming the industry and consumers by creating proprietary protocols and using their massive resources to force them on the general public. Then once they own the protocol or format then everybody is forced to pay licence fees to them, or are not granted the liscence at all.

Microsoft is also forcing consumers to use their products by bullying OEMs to distribute their operating systems.

The proposed settlement will not alleviate these abuses and therefore needs to be reconsidered.

Thank you,

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